

Application No. 10/615,157
Preliminary Amendment mailed February 4, 2005

REMARKS


Kindly enter this amendment and new claims prior to examination of the claims.

Claims 1-17 are pending after entry of this amendment. The amendment is made to clarify the claims and/or correct typographical errors, and do not add new matter.

Moreover, the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims, and thus applicant is entitled to the full scope of equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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